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A CONFEDERATE MONUMENT FOR ST. LOUIS.

Mrs. William G. Moore (86 Vandeventer Place), President of the St. Louis Confederate Monument Association, makes an appeal in which she says: "The Southern women of St. Louis have undertaken the erection of a monument to the Confederate soldier. The world owes the duty to itself and to posterity to commemorate the deeds of its noble and brave. Our country gave the sublimest illustration of courage, patriotism, and self-sacrifice when the manhood of the South marched at the call to arms, and counted even their lives of little worth by the side of the cause they loved. Most of them sleep to-day in unmarked and nameless graves throughout the Southland. They need no monuments to do them honor, for their valor and chivalry are the admiration of the world. But our common country owes to itself and to its children the duty of perpetuating, as far as granite and bronze and inscriptions can do it, the courage, valor, and patriotism of the American soldier, the noble qualities and high virtues that have made our country great and that alone will reproduce a race of noble men. There is no stronger inspiration that can be invoked, there is no enthusiasm that can be created or awakened that will lead men so quickly into the ranks around our common flag and hold them so steadily in the face of death as the example of the brave deeds, the patriotic spirit, and loyal devotion of the Confederate soldier. The Confederate soldiers are rapidly passing away, and now is the time to erect a monument in their honor."
